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In Re Application of:

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For: BINDING DIGITAL CONTENT TO A PORTABLE STORAGE DEVICE OR THE LIKE IN A DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT (DRM) SYSTEM

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